

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

IN RE APPLICATION

OF: DROHMANN ET AL.

SERIAL NO. 10/509,641

FILED: SEPTEMBER 29, 2004

FOR: USE OF POLYMERS COMPRISING THERMOPLASTIC OLYMERS AS FILTRATION AIDS  
AND/OR STABILIZING AGENT

DOCKET NO.: PF 53383

CONFIRMATION NO.: 4300

GROUP ART UNIT: 1724

EXAMINER: R. J. POPOVICS

Honorable Commissioner  
for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

1. ☒ NOTICE OF APPEAL: Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated May 17, 2006, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting Claims 2 to 4 and 6 to 10.
2. ☐ BRIEF ON APPEAL in this application is transmitted herewith.  
☐ Applicants hereby request an Oral Hearing.
3. ☒ Applicants hereby request entry of their timely reply dated September 18, 2006, for purposes of appeal.
4. ☒ Applicants hereby petition for a -2<sup>nd</sup>- month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a).  
☒ A petition for a -1<sup>st</sup>- month extension of time including the requisite fee of -\$120.00- has been submitted along with the reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 dated September 18, 2006.
5. ☒ The following fee(s) in the amount of -\$830.00- is(are) paid by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed):  
☒ The \$ 500.00 fee required under 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(1).  
☒ The \$ 330.00 fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a).  
☐ Charge the following fee(s) in the amount of -/ to Deposit Account No. 14.1437:  
☐ The -/ fee required under 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(1).  
☐ The -/ fee required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a).  
☐ A fee is not required (Fee paid in prior appeal).
6. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee which may be further required, or credit any over payment, to Deposit Account No. 14.1437. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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